NO. 62 OF A SERIES

Reasons Why Doing Business In Appomattox is Best For You

As we march down the Road of Progress for another year in Appomattox, we list some of the many reasons why it is good business FOR YOU to do business in Appomattox during 1956.

First: **Appomattox is a Growing Town. It pays to deal with those who are growing. Where there is no growth, business and service deteriorate. But in a growing town there is confidence in the future and a willingness to plow back profits into expansion and increased service. It is like a snow ball that gets bigger and bigger. You can get better deals because those with whom you deal have an eye for the future.**

Second: **You save money. Even in prosperous times, thrift is an important factor in deciding where to trade. You save the expense of long trips when you deal at home; you also save time as well as cash. Competitively, Appomattox can and does match the best offered anywhere. Your local merchant has the nationally advertised items, at the standard prices. Your local institutions meet the standards of their category. Look the world over, and you will find that the best deal was at home.**

Third: **When you deal at home you help home-town business to support local causes such as churches and civic improvement programs, and local taxes to meet the expense of local government. The tax burden is pretty heavy on the home-town business. His contribution to the welfare of the community is a substantial one. He needs and merits your support to meet his expenses, and pay his large proportion of the cost of keeping local standards at a high level. The money you spend out-of-town, helps that other town.**

Fourth: **You are a member of a team. Teamwork means that there are many mutual problems. Your problem is like that of your neighbor and your neighborhood businessman often can give you special help in working with you to solve it. Advice, service, friendly interest— these are important cogs in the machinery of modern living. Your local bank, utility, auto dealer, timber merchant, and your local payroll is something real and next door! Your job and your neighbor's job is at stake in maintaining prosperity in your home community. It is a fine thing to play on the community team and know that you are vital part of the over-all effort which makes you proud of where you live, where you work, and where you spend your money.**

The firms and businessees listed below are your friends. They believe in Appomattox as proven by their investment here and want to grow with and serve the community. They want your patronge, and, too, they want your friendship. The future is as bright as we at home make it. Let us keep Appomattox growing in 1956!

DO YOUR PART! CONTRIBUTE TO FIGHT POLIO! THE ANNUAL MARCH OF DIMES IS NOW ON!

This Community Message Spensored by the fellow ing "Growing With Appomattox" firms and institutions, as a public service

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Colored Dots

A large crowd attended the regular preaching services at First Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered his New Year's message. All present enjoyed the message. A large number of visitors were present. The church choir under the direction of Mrs. Barksdale, of Lynchburg, rendered special music. The offering was very good.

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered his annual New Year's message. The entire congregation enjoyed the message. The offering for the day was very good.

All members of the Promise Land Church Choir are asked to meet at the church on Tuesday at 8 P. M. for the regular choir meeting. Miss Sergen, of the Carver-Price faculty will be present to direct the choir. Please come and be on time. Any member of the church who wishes to join the choir is asked to attend this meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The general public is invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at the regular 11:30 A. M. services.

Mrs. Sue Turner, of the Spout Spring community is sick at her home. We are glad to know that she is improving.

Mrs. Daisy Jackson, of the Spout Spring community is on the sick list.

We were very sorry to hear of the fire that completely destroyed the home and all its furniture of Mrs. Maggie Cheatham, of the Promise Land community last Saturday morning. All members of the community and friends are asked to render any assistance possible. Mrs. Cheatham is making her home at present with her son.

Mr. Miller's sister, of N. C., and her husband and son spent the week-end here as his guests and the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beasley.

Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Singleton and Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall were the dinner guests of deacon and Mrs. Charlie Patterson Sunday.

The regular teachers meeting was held at the Carver-Price High School on Monday evening. Reports were made by Mrs. Theda Harris and Mrs. M. J. Price. Reports were adopted from the program committee and the scholarship committee. The sick committee will report at the next meeting.

Funeral services were held at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church last Thursday evening at 2 P. M., for the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed, who died in the Petersburg hospital. The pastor of the church, Rev. N. R. Jordan officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. C. A. Marshall.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Jan. 10.- Mr. Wesley Coleman, who has been a patient in Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Francis Johnson and Mrs. Margaret Slayton, of Farmville, were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woodson and Miss Ruth Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goff, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Walton have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carson. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. Kenneth Jamerson, who is attending a Police Basic Training School in Richmond, spent the week-end at his home here. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jamerson were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Russell Woodson was called home last week due to the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nicholas, of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harvey and son, Jerry, spent Sunday in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McFadden and "Patsy" were guests Sunday afternoon of his parents.

Spout Spring, Jan. 9.- Mr. and Mrs. Mott Simms, of Detroit, are visiting in Crewe, with her family, Mrs. H. W. Simms and William Simms, of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. R. E. Cheatham, of Spout Spring.

BAGS 96 SNAKES

Sutherland, Neb.- Although 96 rattlesnakes were killed in three days at a farm near here recently, the rattlers still had not been entirely cleaned out. The owners killed 37 rattlers the first day in an abandoned prairie dog town, just eighty rods from the farm house. Kills on the next two days brought the total to 96.

CREDITORS SHUN REPAYMENT

Clatskanie, Ore.- Dave Coons, 72-year-old farmer, wants to pay back home $23,000 he owes because of business failures 20 to 30 years ago. He inserted an advertisement in a Portland newspaper, which read: "Wanted — All of my creditors from 1930 to date. I am ready to pay." So far, he hasn't received any bills.

WASHINGTON NOTES

ATOMIC STALEMATE

Soviet leaders have acknowledged that the recent Geneva Conference ushered in an era of atomic stalemate because all nations realized that nuclear war would bring disaster to all. This view was once discredited when voiced by former Premier Malenkov.

FOREIGN AID

At a recent meeting of Administration and congressional leaders, the White House and Congress have urged an understanding of what the Eisenhower Administration plans for foreign aid actually are. The plans at first were surrounded by a confusion of terms. They call for continued spending at a $4,200,000,000 rate, with an increase in actual appropriations to $4,900,000,000. Some of the appropriation is to be spent later.

COST-OF-LIVING UP

Federal authorities reported recently that the cost-of-living, as measured by the consumer's price index, had risen one-tenth of one per cent from mid-October to mid-November. They also noted that take-home pay and purchasing power of factory workers had increased to a new high in November.

PRESS CONFERENCES

The White House recently announced that President Eisenhower plans to resume his regular news conferences with the customary off-the-cuff questions and answers. While no definite date was set, it was said they would start as soon as he resumed his regular work schedule.

UNION DUES

The National Industrial Conference Board has reported that union in the United States and Canada had an income of more than $500,000,000 a year, most of it from dues.

PORK PROGRAM

The Department of Agriculture has spent $15,000,000 to buy pork products in an effort to aid hog farmers, but this expenditure has failed to halt the drop in the prices paid to farmers by stockyards.

CRIME SOLVED

Pasadena, Calif.- A few days before Christmas, a telephone on the desk of Police Officer Clyde Stovall rang and Theodore Ramendick reported that someone had stolen 36 cases of his frozen turkeys. During the conversation, another phone at headquarters rang and Officer John Clapp, of Los Angeles, reported he had just picked up two men in a car with 36 cases of frozen turkeys. The men were booked on suspicion of burglary.

In the first ten months of 1955, individuals put away $638 million more in Series E and H U. S. Savings Bonds than they drew out in redemptions.

Smart farmers are putting away part of their crop money in U. S. Savings Bonds, Series E, which grow into real savings reserves to protect their business and replace their vital farm machinery.

In Fashion Now

For some time now fashion experts all over the world (France excluded) have been telling us that Paris, as a world leader in fashion, is dead. This seems to have been the case for the past few years. Italian creations have stolen the show wherever they were shown, with American modes coming next.

The reason for this situation is American industry and know-how. The many large and expensive— very expensive —fashion houses in Paris have gone along in the same old rut. They are making undeniable beautiful clothes but they are so exclusive, one or two of a kind, that the asking price puts them out of reach except for a handful of people.

By the time new patterns reach the less expensive houses of Paris, they are old and dated looking. American designers and manufacturers have long since copied the new look and cut by the thousands at a price that everyone can afford.

The French do not seem to understand mass production. However, they recognize their failing and are making efforts to overcome it. Only last year the French fashion industry sent a group of designers and manufacturers to America to study our wonderful industry. They spent several weeks in all the major fashion centers of America. They went back to France full of admiration for our methods.

The purpose of their study was to return to France and instruct the designers and manufacturers of their country in the ways of American mass production. It remains to be seen if the French can use their new knowledge to bring up their standing in the fashion world picture.

CHURCH NEWS

Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Lee H. Richcreek, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

C. W. Smith, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Topic: "God and Man."

Evening Service, 7:30. Sermon topic: "How Jesus Thought of Others."

Wesley Chapel Church

We had a good Bible School at Wesley Chapel Sunday. A good number of boys and girls were present. Mrs. Ruth Cordell had the largest class present. Our Bible School will start promptly at 2 o'clock each Sunday, and preaching at 3 o'clock. The Rev. E. H. Fine will preach, and teach the adult class Jan. 15.

Seventh-day Adventist Church

R. L. Dudley, Pastor

Saturday, Jan. 14
Sabbath School 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
"The King's Messenger."

Young People's Meeting, 2:30.

Midweek Devotions, Wed., 7:30.
"The God-Guided Path."

Appomattox Methodist Circuit

Aaron D. Smith, Pastor

10 A. M. Mt. Comfort.

11:15 A. M. Hermon.

Liberty Baptist Church

Dr. Carl A. Coilins, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 A. M
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M
Training Union	6:45 P. M.

Evening Service, 7:30.

Nursery open for infants through three years of age.

Bible Baptist Church

Rev. Randolph Hite, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Sermon by pastor.

Young People's Meeting, 7 P. M.

Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P. M.

Mid-Week Service, Wed., 7:30 P. M.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church

9:45 A. M. Church School.

7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon. The Rev. Charles R. Norfleet, Jr.

DEATHS

MR. C. A. WINGFIELD

Charles Andrew Wingfield died January 6, 1956, after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Wingfield was born in Appomattox County in 1868, the son of the late Charles H. Wingfield and Mary F. Wingfield. He was a member of the Memorial Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Janie Godsey Wingfield, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Tucker and Mrs. Nell Harvey, of Richmond; seven sons, James J. and Lester L. Wingfield, of Appomattox; William A., Twyman C., Herman C. and Bradley W. Wingfield, of Richmond, and Patrick H. Wingfield, of Vinton; twenty grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 P. M. at the Memorial Methodist Church and were conducted by the Rev. Lee H. Richcreek, assisted by Dr. Carl A. Collins. Interment was at the Old Herman Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons of Mr. Wingfield.

MR. WALTER D. ABBITT

Prospect, Va.- Mr. Walter Davidson Abbitt, 63, died January 5 at his home Route 1, Prospect, after a brief illness.

He was born in Appomattox Co., Nov. 30, 1892, and was the son of the late Raleigh D. and Rosa Tweedy Abbitt. He was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Surviving are three brothers, George R. Abbitt and R. O. Abbitt, of Prospect; A. B. Abbitt, of Appomattox; four sisters, Mrs. Bettie O'Brien, Prospect; Mrs. Lillie Casey, Madison Heights; Mrs. Laura Ray, Salem; and Mrs. Colyer A. Scruggs, Spout Spring.

Funeral services were conducted from the New Hope Baptist Church Saturday at 2 P. M., by the pastor, the Rev. Charles R. Addington. Interment was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Robert Lee O'Brien, George O'Brien, George Abbitt Jr., Carson Ward, Clay Adams, Clayton Taylor, Walter Frances O'Brien, Bob Gross.

Charter No. 11205 Reserve District No. 5

Report of Condition of The Farmer's National Bank of Appomattox

In the State of Virginia, at the close of business on December 31, 1955, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	440,449.92
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,046,039.75
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	44,130.57
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	2,977.50
5. Corporate stocks (including stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,600.00
6. Loans and discounts (including $17.57 overdrafts)	1,014,781.35
7. Bank premises owned $17,500.00, furniture and fixtures $10,057.64	27,557.64
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
11. Other assets	9,152.23
12. TOTAL ASSETS	2,588,688.96

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, parterships, and corporations	654,116.61
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporation	1,626,961.06
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	16,820.28
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	91,866.55
17. Deposits of banks	15,000.00
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,584.60
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,411,849.10	
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,411,849.10

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock (c) Common stock, total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	70,000.00
27. Undivided profits	33,339.86
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	23,500.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	176,839.86
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,588,688.96

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	204,500.00

I, T. DeWitt Evans, Cashier of the aboved-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. DeWitt, Evans, Cashier

State of Virginia, County of Appomattox, ss:
Sworn to me and subscribed before me this 10 day of Jan., 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not a director of this bank.
Rachel F. Lawson, Notary Public.
My commission expires 3-15-58.

Correst-Attest:
F. L. Murphy
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